

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-16.

Please add the following new claims:

--17. A method for conducting commerce between at least one buyer and one or more sellers, through an on-line system, at least one buyer accessing the system via an on-line computer service, comprising the steps of:

the buyer registering with the system on-line via a form, the registration form requiring at least the buyer's name and electronic address,

accessing the system by the buyer, the system permitting access only to registered buyers,

the buyer submitting a request for a desired good or service, via a form, the form including a monetary price set by the buyer for the good or service, and

providing a response to the buyer regarding the buyer's request.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein the electronic address is the buyer's e-mail address.

19. The method of claim 17 or 18 wherein the registration form includes the buyer's name.

20. The method of claim 17 wherein the registration form includes an entry for a general category of a good or service of interest to the buyer.

21. The method of claim 17 wherein the registration form includes an entry for a specific good or service of interest to the buyer.

22. The method of claim 17 or 18 wherein the registration form includes an entry for quantity.

23. The method of claim 17 or 18 wherein the registration form includes an entry relating to geography.

24. The method of claim 17 or 18 wherein the registration form includes an entry for delivery location.

25. The method of claim 17 wherein the registration form includes an entry for delivery date.

26. The method of claim 17 or 18 wherein the registration form includes an entry for the buyer's phone number.

27. The method of claim 18 wherein the response to the buyer is made via electronic mail (e-mail).
28. The method of claim 17 or 18 wherein the system notifies the buyer that the request has been received.
29. The method of claim 28 wherein the notification indicates the number of sellers to whom the buyer's request has been distributed.
30. The method of claim 17 or 18 further including the step of providing a video representation of the good or service to the buyer.
31. The method of claim 17 or 18 wherein at least one buyer accesses the system via an on-line computer service.
32. The method of claim 17 wherein the response includes an indication that a commercial transaction has been consummated.
33. The method of claim 17 or 18 wherein the buyer enters qualification data in order to access the system.
34. The method of claim 33 wherein the qualification data is the buyer's PIN number.

35. A method for conducting commerce between a buyer and a plurality of sellers, through an on-line system, the buyer having on-line access to the system, comprising the steps of:

the buyer accessing the system on-line,

the buyer inputting a request via a form, the form requiring at least:

buyer identification information, including the buyer's electronic address,

a description of the desired good or service,

quantity information regarding the desired good or service, and

a monetary amount the buyer is willing to pay for the good or service,

interfacing the system with the plurality of sellers regarding the buyer's request, and

providing a response to the buyer regarding the buyer's request.

36. The method of claim 35 wherein the electronic address is the buyer's e-mail address.

37. The method of claim 36 wherein the response is provided to the buyer's electronic mail (e-mail) address.

38. The method of claim 35 wherein the response to the buyer is provided in a communication separate from the communication in which the buyer input the request via the form.

39. The method of claim 35 or 36 wherein the request form further includes the buyer's name.

40. The method of claim 35 wherein the request form further includes an entry relating to geography.

41. The method of claim 35 wherein the request form further includes an entry for delivery location.

42. The method of claim 35 wherein the request form further includes an entry for delivery date.

43. The method of claim 35 wherein the request form further includes an entry for the buyer's phone number.

44. The method of claim 35 wherein the system notifies the buyer that the request has been received.

45. The method of claim 44 wherein the notification indicates the number of sellers to whom the buyer's request has been distributed.

46. The method of claim 35 further including the step of providing a video representation of the good or service to the buyer.

47. The method of claim 35 wherein at least one buyer inputs the request to the system via an on-line computer service.

48. The method of claim 35 wherein the response includes an indication that a commercial transaction has been consummated.

49. The method of claim 35 wherein the buyer enters qualification data in order to access the system.

50. The method of claim 49 wherein the qualification data is the buyer's PIN number.